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SUBJECT:USG/GOG BILATERAL TEXTILE CONSULTATIONS

GENEVA FOR PHELAN

1. WITH REFERENCE TO ARTICLE 2 PARAGRAPH 2 OF THE ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES (MFA), DEPARTMENT WISHES TO PROPOSE THAT USG/GOG BILATERAL TEXTILE CONSULTATIONS TAKE PLACE IN ATHENS FEBRUARY 10, 1975. PURPOSE OF CONSULTATIONS WOULD BE TO DISCUSS TERMINATION OF EXISTING COTTON BILATERAL AND SUBSTITUTION INSTEAD OF A GENERAL CONSULTATION PROVISION. INASMUCH AS GREEK TEXTILE EXPORTS TO U.S. AT PRESENT TIME DO NOT WARRANT CONTINUATION OF BILATERAL RESTRAINT AGREEMENT, 'E BELIEVE THAT

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AGREEMENT SHOULD BE DROPPED. HOWEVER WE DO NOT WISH TO

WAIVE OUR RIGHT" UNDER MFA TO CONSULT WITH GOG SHOULD, IN
FUTURE, GREEK TEXTILE EXPORTS INCREASE TO LEVELS 'HIGH
CAUSE OR TREATEN TO CAUSE MARKET DISRUPTION IN U.S. THIS
WOULD BE PURPOSE OF GENERAL CONSULTATION PROVISION 'HIGH
WOULD CONSTITUTE FORMAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN TWO GOVERNMENTS.

2. EMBASSY REQUESTED APPROACH APPROPRIATE GOG OFFICIALS TO
SEEK THEIR CONCURRENCE DATE AND VENUE AND TO CABLE RESPONSE
BY COB JANUARY 20 WITH INFO TO AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR FOR
JURICH. FYI BECAUSE OF VERY TIGHT US TEXTILE NEGOTIATING

SCHEDULE, DATES ABOVE ONLY ONES AVAILABLE IN NEAR FUTURE
AND ARE PROPOSED IN CONJUNCTION WITH NEGOTIATIONS BY USDEL
IN OTHER COUNTRIES IMMEDIATELY BE FORE AND AFTERWARDS
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